



FLORIDA'S TURNPIKE ENTERPRISE

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SOUTH FLORIDA AND TREASURE COAST WEEKLY LANE CLOSURES AND WORK ZONE ADVISORY

FORT LAUDERDALE — Florida's Turnpike announces updated lane closures and work zones due to construction and maintenance projects in Miami-Dade, Broward, Palm Beach, Martin and St. Lucie counties, **for the week beginning Sunday, June 21.**

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

TURNPIKE – MILLING AND RESURFACING PROJECTS (MILEPOST 0-9, 11-16 & 20-22)

- One or two **northbound** lanes will be closed on various segments of Florida's Turnpike from Southwest 184th Street (Eureka Drive) to Southwest 117th Avenue from 9:30 p.m. Sunday, June 21, to 5 a.m. Monday, June 22.
- One **southbound** Turnpike lane will be closed between Campbell Drive (Exit 2) and the exit ramp to U.S. 1 from 10 p.m. Sunday, June 21, to 5:30 a.m. Monday, June 22, to complete the resurfacing of the outside shoulder on the Turnpike.
 - The southbound exit ramp to U.S. 1 will remain open at all times.
- One **northbound** lane will be closed on Florida's Turnpike from Campbell Drive to Biscayne Drive (Exit 5) from 8 p.m. to 4:30 a.m. Monday, June 22, through Thursday, June 25.

In addition, nighttime ramp closures are scheduled at the following locations; however, the schedule may change due to rain. Motorists should watch the electronic message boards in the construction corridor for updated information regarding the closures and detours.

- **Northbound exit ramp to Southwest 216th Street** – Closed from 10 p.m. Monday, June 22, to 5 a.m. Tuesday, June 23.
 - Motorists should exit at Southwest 211th Street, go west to the Turnpike's southbound frontage road and then south to Southwest 216th Street.
- **Southbound entrance ramp from Southwest 216th Street** – Closed from 10 p.m. Monday, June 22, to 5 a.m. Tuesday, June 23.

- Motorists should go north to Southwest 211th Street, west to the Turnpike's southbound frontage road and then south to Southwest 216th Street, where they can enter the southbound Turnpike.
- **Southbound Turnpike exit ramp to Southwest 211th Street** – Closed from 10 p.m. Tuesday, June 23, to 5 a.m. Wednesday, June 24.
 - Motorists should exit the southbound Turnpike at Caribbean Boulevard, go west to Southwest 112th Avenue and then south to Southwest 211th Street.
- **Southbound Turnpike frontage road** – Closed between Caribbean Boulevard and Southwest 211th Street from 10 p.m. Tuesday, June 23, to 5 a.m. Wednesday, June 24.
 - Motorists should make a u-turn on Caribbean Boulevard, go west to S. Dixie Highway/U.S. 1, south to SW 112th Avenue, south to Southwest 211th Street and east to the Turnpike.
- **Northbound Turnpike entrance ramp from Caribbean Boulevard and northbound frontage Road** – Closed from 10 p.m. Wednesday, June 24, to 5 a.m. Thursday, June 25.
 - Motorists should take Southwest 211th Street west to Southwest 112th Avenue, go north to S. Dixie Highway/U.S. 1, and then east to the northbound Turnpike.
- **Northbound Turnpike entrance ramp from U.S. 1 (Exit 12)** – Closed from 10 p.m. Thursday, June 25, to 5 a.m. Friday, June 26.
 - Motorists should take S. Dixie Highway/U.S. 1 to Southwest 107th Avenue, go north to Quail Roost Drive and enter the northbound Turnpike at that location.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Two construction projects are underway to remove the existing pavement and to resurface and restripe various segments of the Turnpike: from the U.S. 1 (Exit 1) to Allapattah Road (Exit 9); from Southwest 216th Street (Exit 11) to Southwest 152nd Street/117th Avenue (Exit 16); and from Southwest 88th Street/Kendall Drive (Exit 20) to Southwest 56th Street/Miller Drive at Milepost 22. New shoulders will be constructed on the ramps at the following interchanges: Campbell Drive, Biscayne Drive, Tallahassee Road and Allapattah Road. The existing paved shoulders will be widened at the ramps to U.S. 1 and to Biscayne Drive. One project is scheduled for completion by the end of 2009; the other is scheduled for completion in the summer of 2010. Combined cost: \$14.4 million.

TURNPIKE – SOUTH FLORIDA INTELLIGENT TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS (ITS) PROJECT

- No lane closures this week.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Data collection equipment, including cameras, vehicle detectors and travel-time detectors, along with two electronic, dynamic message signs (DMS) are being installed on Florida's Turnpike from Milepost 0 to Milepost 117 and from Milepost 0X to 4X. The equipment will help the Turnpike's Traffic Management Center identify and manage traffic incidents. The project is scheduled for completion this summer. Approximate project cost: \$20.6 million.

OKEECHOBEE TOLL PLAZA OPEN ROAD TOLLING AND NW 74TH STREET INTERCHANGE (MILEPOST 32)

- The two **northbound** SunPass-only express lanes at the Okeechobee toll plaza will be closed from 10 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. for three nights — Sunday, June 21, Monday, June 22, and Wednesday, June 24 — for removal of temporary barrier wall. Motorists will be diverted to the traditional tollbooths, which accept both SunPass and cash payments.
- Various tollbooths will be closed as needed on the southbound side of the Okeechobee toll plaza from 10 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 23, through Wednesday, June 24, for paving work.
- The two **southbound** SunPass-only express lanes at the Okeechobee toll plaza will be closed from 10 p.m. Thursday, June 25, to 5:30 a.m. Friday, June 26, for toll equipment maintenance and Motorists will be diverted to the traditional tollbooths, which accept both SunPass and cash payments.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Okeechobee mainline toll plaza will be converted into an open-road tolling plaza that will allow motorists with SunPass to travel at highway speeds while their toll is collected via SunPass equipment overhead ... no gates, no tollbooths. Cash-paying motorists will pull off the highway onto ramps with traditional tollbooths and then merge back onto the travel lanes. A new SunPass-only interchange is under construction at Northwest 74th Street. Construction began in January 2007 and is scheduled for completion in the spring 2010. Approximate cost: \$64.8 million.

BROWARD COUNTY

SAWGRASS EXPRESSWAY – CORAL RIDGE DRIVE TO DEERFIELD TOLL PLAZA

- All lanes will remain open but *road shoulders* will be closed as needed for removal of old light-pole bases during daytime off-peak hours — from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.— Wednesday, June 24, and Thursday, June 25.

SAWGRASS EXPRESSWAY – OPEN ROAD TOLLING AT DEERFIELD TOLL PLAZA

- No lane closures this week.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Deerfield mainline toll plaza on the Sawgrass Expressway will be converted into a high-tech, open-road tolling (ORT) plaza that will allow motorists with SunPass to pay their toll while traveling at highway speeds of 65 mph. The work entails constructing SunPass-only gantries west of the existing plaza and removing the center tollbooths from the existing toll plaza. The project is scheduled for completion in June 2009. Approximate cost: \$40 million.

TURNPIKE WIDENING – GRIFFIN ROAD TO SUNRISE BOULEVARD (MILEPOST 53 to 58)

- One to two lanes in both directions will be closed periodically on the Turnpike between Griffin Road (Exit 53) and Sunrise Boulevard (Exit 58) from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday, June 22, through Friday, June 26.

TURNPIKE WIDENING – SUNRISE BOULEVARD TO ATLANTIC BOULEVARD (MILEPOST 58 to 66)

- Otherwise one or two lanes in both directions will be closed periodically on the Turnpike between Sunrise Boulevard (Exit 58) and Atlantic Boulevard (Exit 66) from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday, June 22, through Friday, June 26.

Local roads affected:

- Periodic, off peak, day time lane closures in both directions on Lyons Road under the Turnpike from Monday, June 22, through Friday, June 26.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: This project is a multi-million dollar construction program to widen Florida's Turnpike in Broward County. The first phase is in its third year of construction on the southbound lanes from Griffin Road (Exit 53) to Atlantic Boulevard (Exit 66). Approximate project cost: \$265 million.

TURNPIKE – ONE MILE SOUTH OF SAWGRASS INTERCHANGE (MILEPOST 70.0 to 70.5)

- One or two lanes in both directions will be closed periodically on the Turnpike north of Sample Road (Exit 69) and south of Glades Road (Exit 75) from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday, June 22, through Friday, June 26.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Broward County is extending Wiles Road to Powerline Road by constructing a bridge over the Turnpike.

PALM BEACH COUNTY

- One or two lanes in both directions will be closed periodically on the Turnpike between Lake Worth Road (Exit 93) and Boynton Beach Boulevard (Exit 86) from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., Monday, June 22, through Friday, June 26.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: In Palm Beach County, Hypoluxo Road is being extended by constructing a bridge over the Turnpike.



Florida's Turnpike Enterprise is part of the Florida Department of Transportation overseeing a 460-mile system of limited-access toll highways: *THE FLORIDA'S TURNPIKE, EXTENDING NORTH FROM HOMESTEAD IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY TO WILDWOOD IN SUMTER COUNTY, THE SEMINOLE EXPRESSWAY AND SOUTHERN CONNECTOR (TOLL 417) IN SEMINOLE, ORANGE AND OSCEOLA COUNTIES, THE BEACHLINE EXPRESSWAY WEST (TOLL 528) IN ORANGE COUNTY, THE POLK PARKWAY (TOLL 570) IN POLK COUNTY, THE VETERANS EXPRESSWAY AND SUNCOAST PARKWAY IN HILLSBOROUGH, PASCO AND HERNANDO COUNTIES (TOLL 589), THE SAWGRASS EXPRESSWAY (TOLL 869) IN BROWARD COUNTY, AND THE Daniel Webster Western Beltway Part C (Toll 429) in Orange County.*

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Travelers on the Florida's Turnpike system of roads may view real-time traffic information by visiting our website at <http://www.floridasturnpike.com>. While traveling in the Orlando, South Florida and Tampa Bay regions, motorists should dial 511 for real-time regional traffic information on the Turnpike and other major roads. This information system is voice-activated; motorists should speak the name of the road they wish to use. They may also visit <http://www.fl511.com> for information. This free service of the Florida Department of Transportation is available 24/7.

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